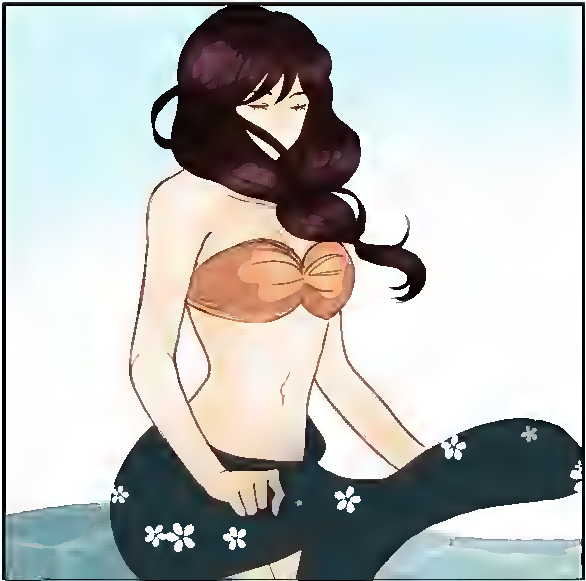
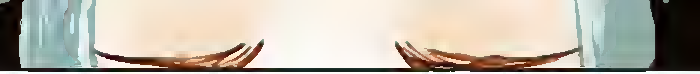
Please have your sound on for this chapter

TREADING DEEPER INTO THE WATER...

I COULD FEEL THE OCEAN COAXING
ME FURTHER, PULLING ME IN.



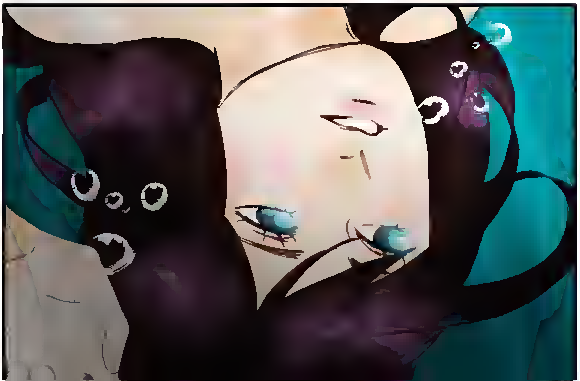
CALLING ME.



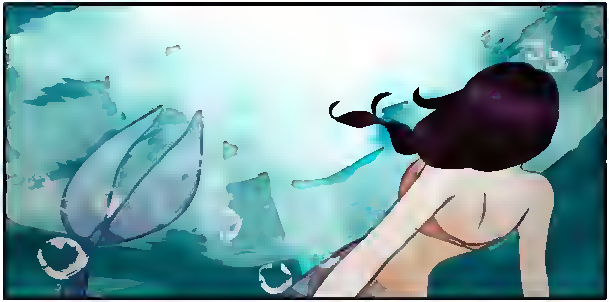
DID SHE JUST...

DIVE IN?

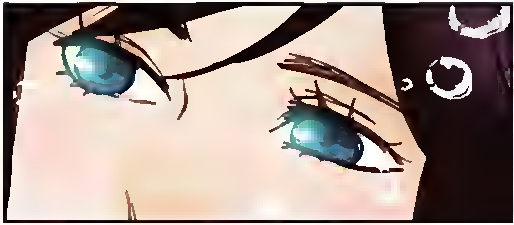
HOW SOOTHING...



IT WAS AS IF IN AN INSTANT,
ALL OF MY TROUBLES HAD
DISAPPEARED...



LIKE I COULD FORGET
EVERYTHING.



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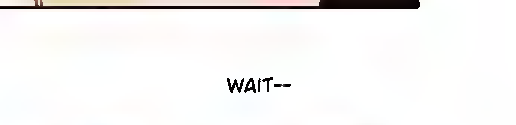

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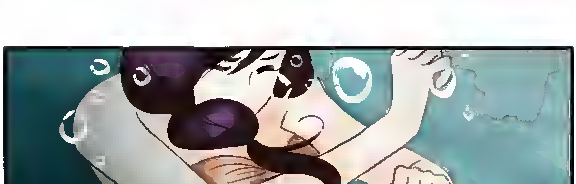
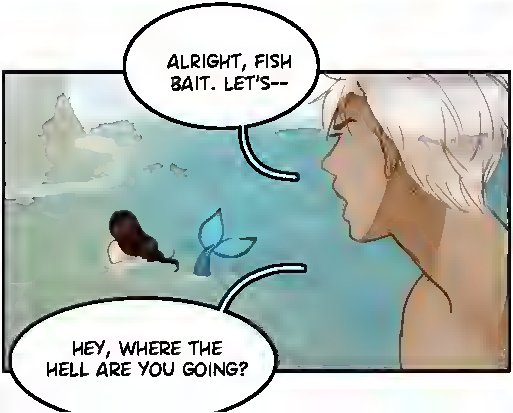


GASP!

SPLSHH
AH, THERE SHE IS.

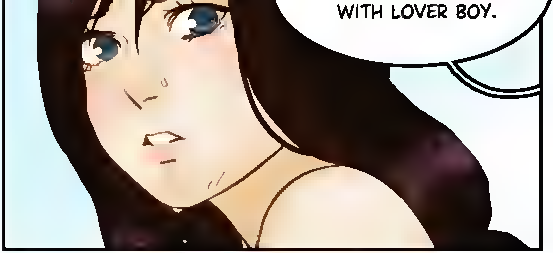

ALRIGHT, FISH BAIT. LET'S--
HEY, WHERE THE HELL ARE YOU GOING?

... I'M GOING BACK.
WHAT?! BUT YOU JUST GOT IN THE FREAKIN' WATER--

I WASN'T MYSELF JUST NOW, OKAY?!
WHAT IF THE LONGER I STAY HERE, THE CLOSER I GET TO BECOMING A FULL SIREN? WHAT IF I LOSE MY MEMORIES? I-- I JUST CAN'T RISK IT.

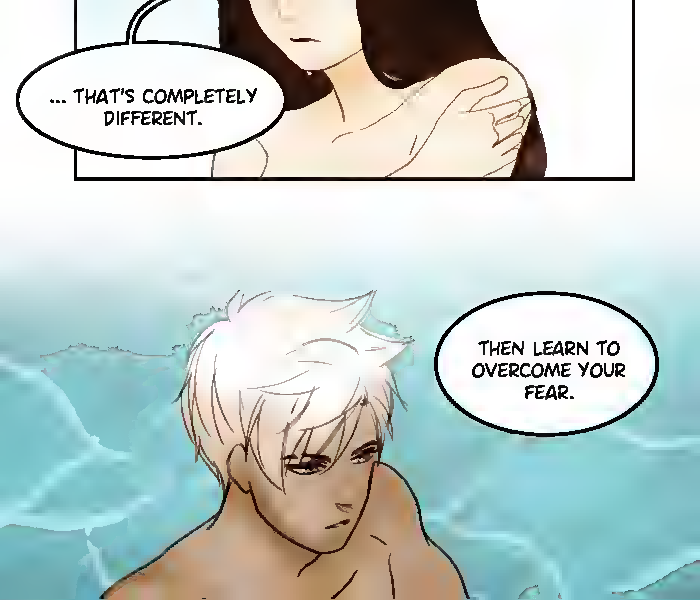
IF IT HAPPENS, IT HAPPENS. THAT'S JUST TOO DAMNED BAD.
BUT THINK ABOUT IT, WHAT HAS 'PLAYING IT SAFE' DONE FOR YOU SO FAR?

IT SURE HASN'T GOTTEN YOU ANYWHERE


WITH LOVER BOY.

LEARN TO TAKE SOME RISKS. IF YOU KEEP THINKING THAT WAY...

YOU'LL ONLY BE
KEEPING YOURSELF STUCK
IN ONE PLACE.


... THAT'S COMPLETELY DIFFERENT.
THEN LEARN TO OVERCOME YOUR FEAR.

IT'S YOUR WILL, OR LACK THEREOF, THAT DETERMINES YOUR FATE.
NOT THE WATER.

NOT THE WATER...

Siren's Lament

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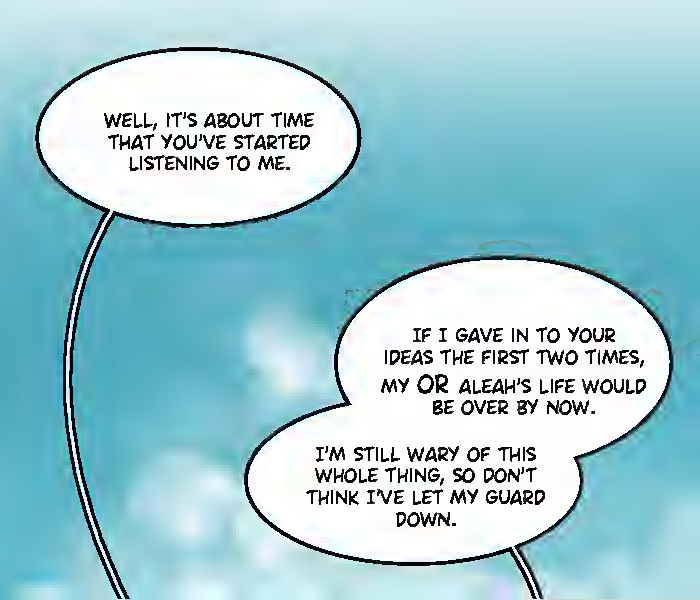
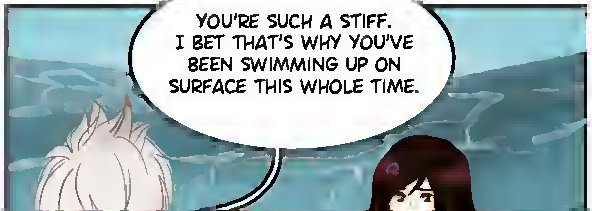
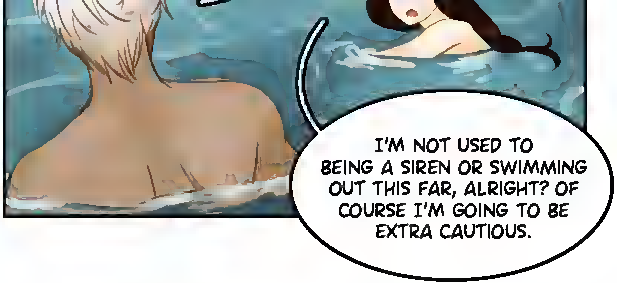
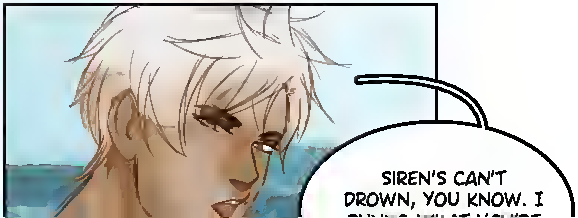

WELL, IT'S ABOUT TIME THAT YOU'VE STARTED LISTENING TO ME.
IF I GAVE IN TO YOUR IDEAS THE FIRST TWO TIMES, MY OR ALEAH'S LIFE WOULD BE OVER BY NOW.
I'M STILL WARY OF THIS WHOLE THING, SO DON'T THINK I'VE LET MY GUARD DOWN.

YOU REALLY DON'T TRUST ME BY NOW? I'M HURT.

I BARELY KNOW YOU AND YOU TRIED TRADING MY LIFE FOR YOURS TWICE. SO YEAH, NOT REALLY.

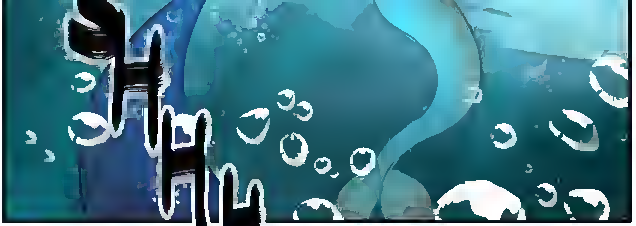

YOU'RE SUCH A STIFF. I BET THAT'S WHY YOU'VE BEEN SWIMMING UP ON SURFACE THIS WHOLE TIME.


I'M NOT USED TO BEING A SIREN OR SWIMMING OUT THIS FAR, ALRIGHT? OF COURSE I'M GOING TO BE EXTRA CAUTIOUS.


SIREN'S CAN'T DROWN, YOU KNOW. I

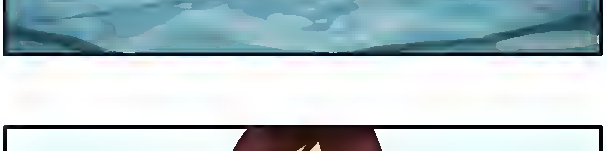
DUNNO WHAT YOU'RE STRESSING ABOUT.
ANYWAY, C'MON. IT'S ABOUT TIME WE GO UNDER ALREADY.

UNDER--? WAIT-- IAN!



OKAY, LYRA.
YOU CAN DO
THIS.

SPLISH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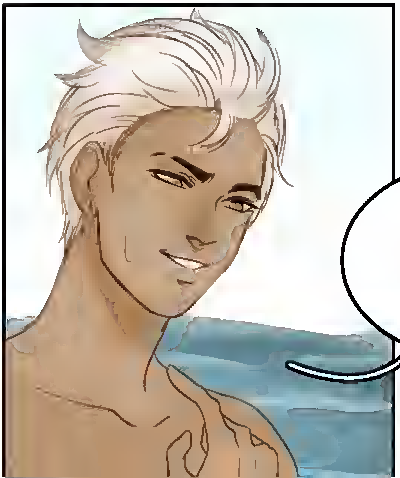
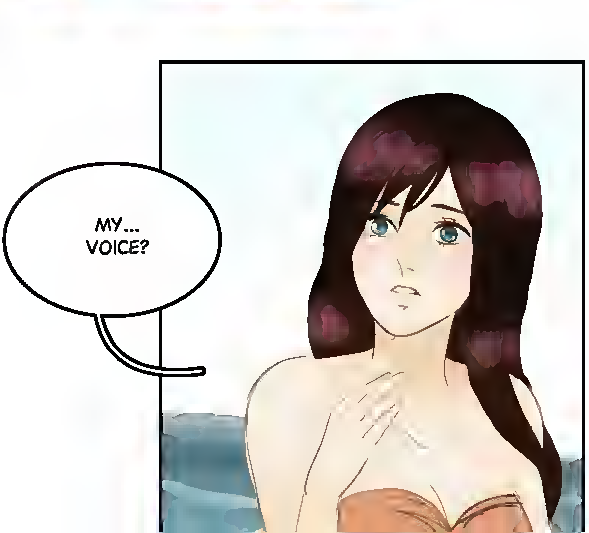
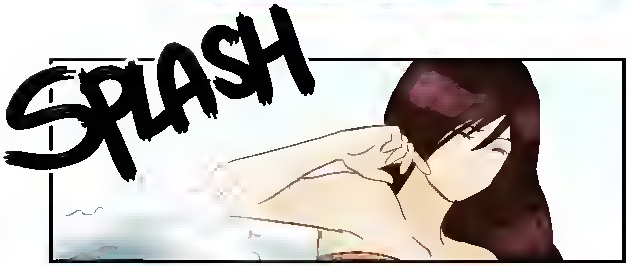
WHAT IS IT NOW?
I CAN'T SEE A THING, IT'S TOO MURKY.
THEN DON'T USE


USE YOUR VOICE.


MY...
VOICE?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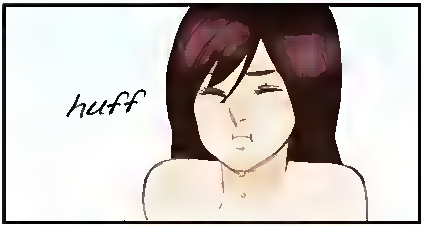
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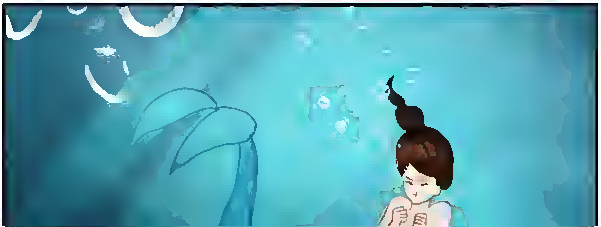
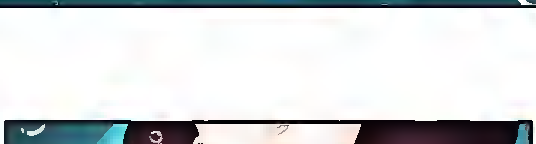
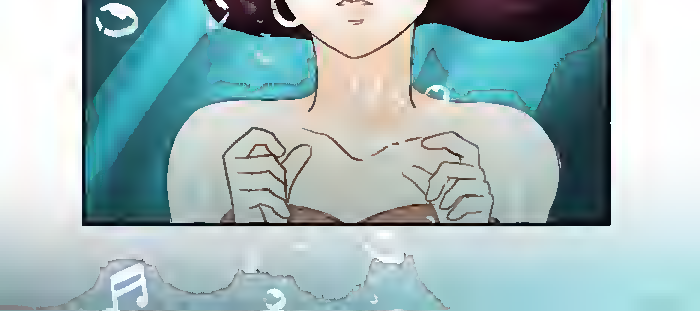
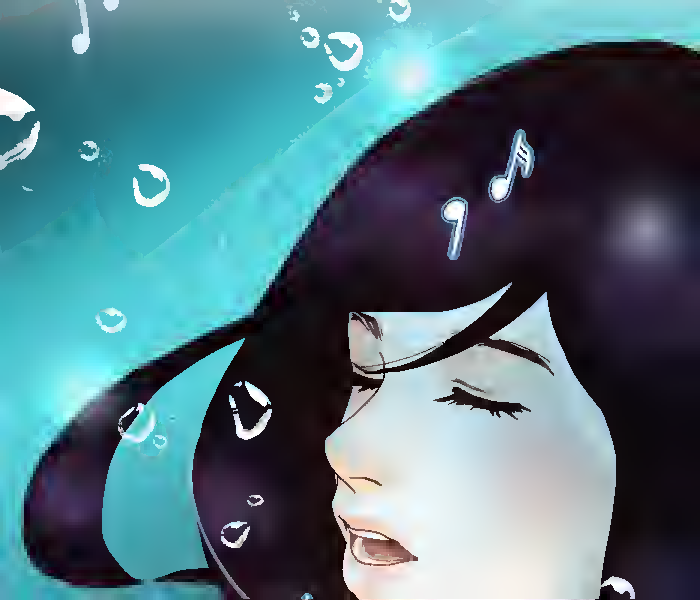
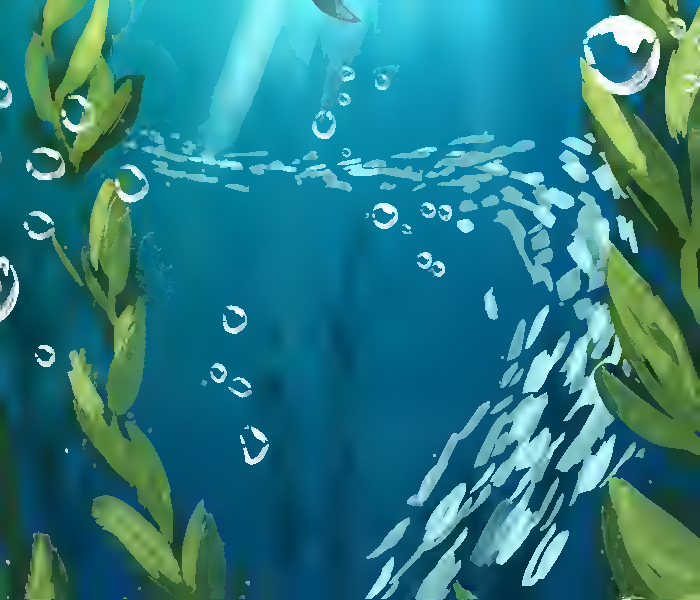
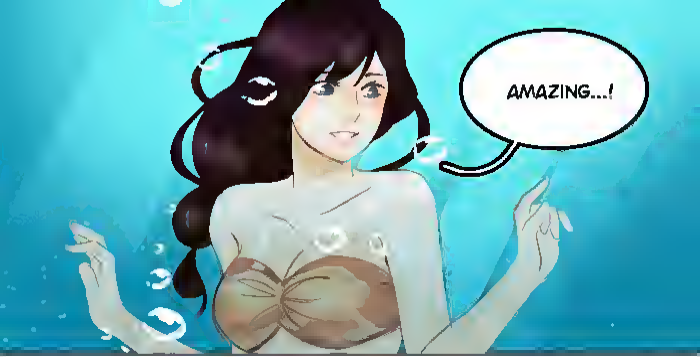




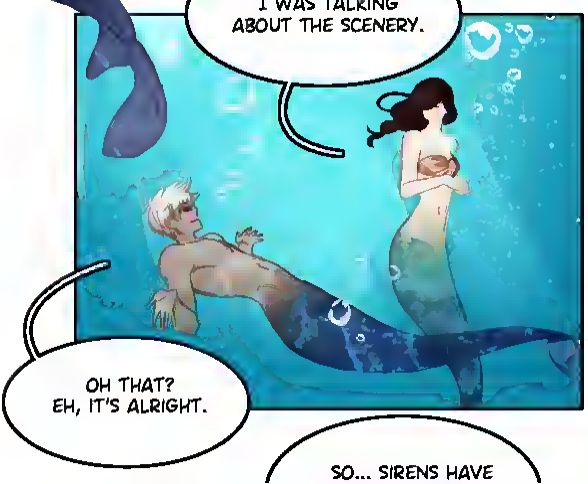


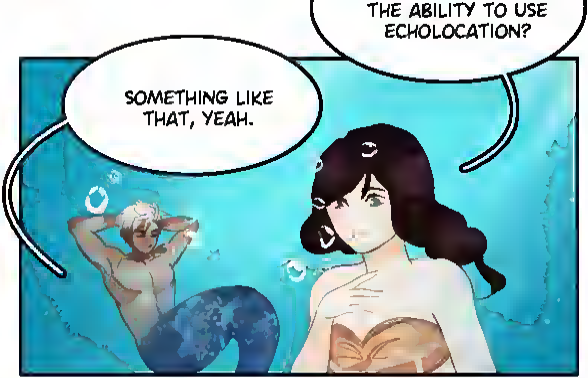


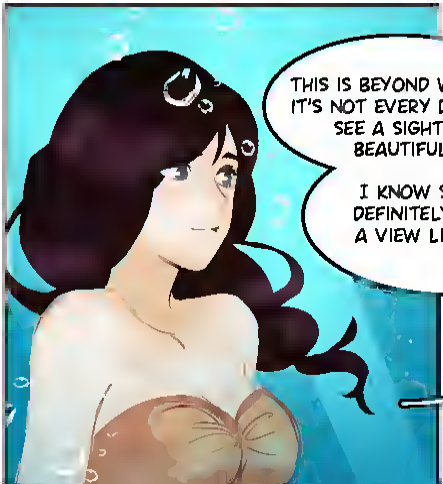



AMAZING...!

WHO? ME?
I KNOW.

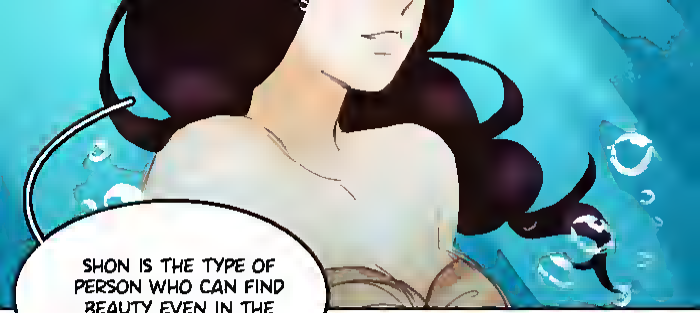

I WAS TALKING ABOUT THE SCENERY.
OH THAT? EH, IT'S ALRIGHT.
SO... SIRENS HAVE

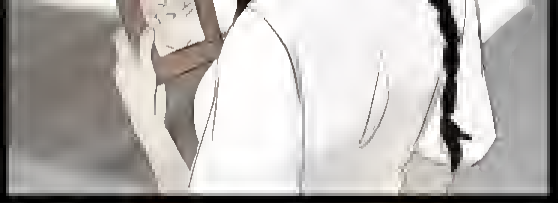

THE ABILITY TO USE ECHOLOCATION?
SOMETHING LIKE THAT, YEAH.

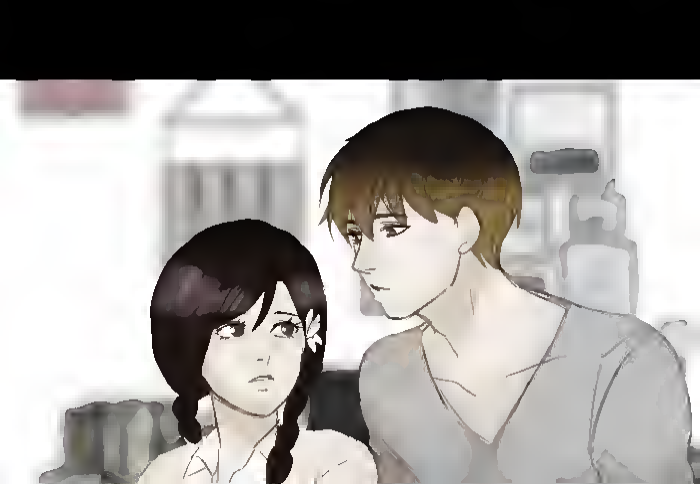

THIS IS BEYOND WORDS... IT'S NOT EVERY DAY YOU SEE A SIGHT SO BEAUTIFUL.
I KNOW SHON WOULD DEFINITELY APPRECIATE A VIEW LIKE THIS TOO.

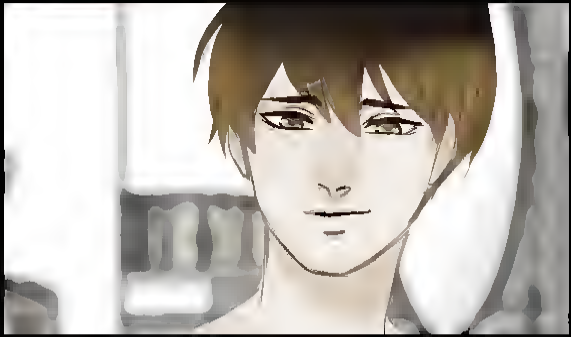
DON'T YOU EVER STOP THINKING ABOUT THAT GUY?
WHAT DO YOU SEE IN HIM ANYWAY?

WELL, I GUESS FOR ONE THING...

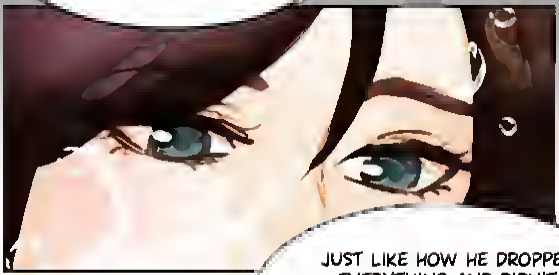

SHON IS THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO CAN FIND BEAUTY EVEN IN THE DREARIEST OF PLACES.







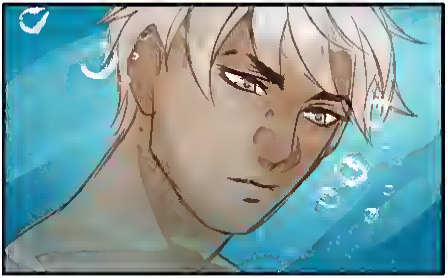
HE'S THE KIND OF PERSON WHO WOULD PUT ASIDE HIS OWN HAPPINESS JUST FOR SOMEONE HE CARES ABOUT.



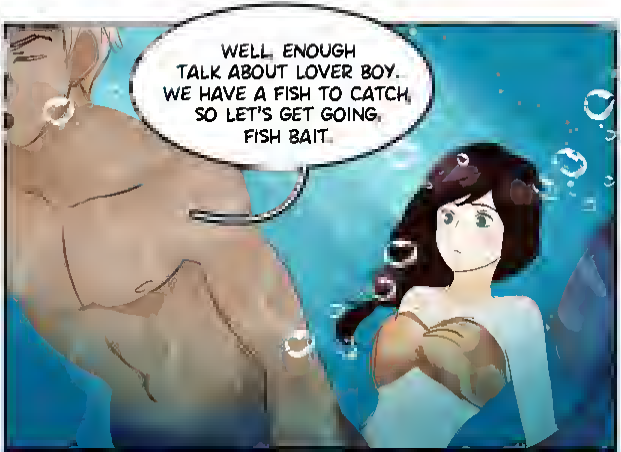
JUST LIKE HOW HE DROPPED EVERYTHING AND DIDN'T HESITATE TO HELP AT THE FLOWER SHOP WHEN GRANNY WAS HOSPITALIZED.

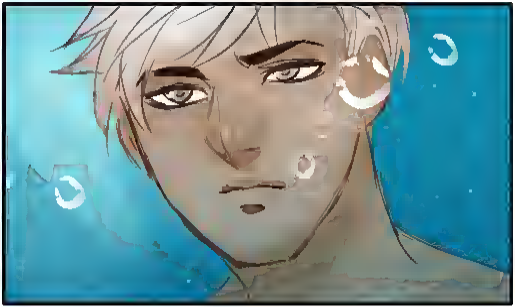
AND WITHOUT FAIL, HE'LL SOMEHOW FIND A WAY TO BRING LIGHT TO A SITUATION... NO MATTER HOW HARD OR PAINFUL IT MAY BE.

MMMMM
THAT'S PROBABLY THE KIND OF STRENGTH AND MENTALITY I COULD USE AT A TIME LIKE THIS.

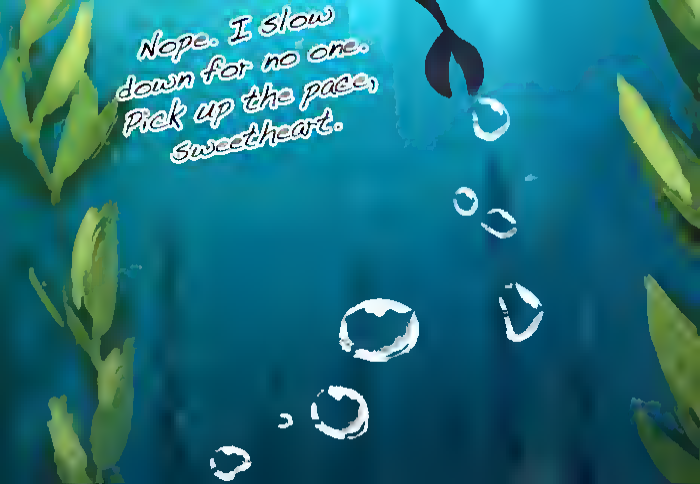


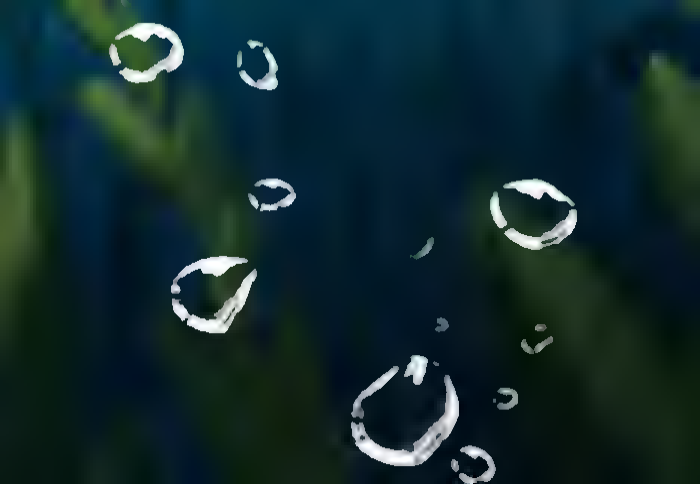
UM... HEY. MY FACE IS UP HERE.

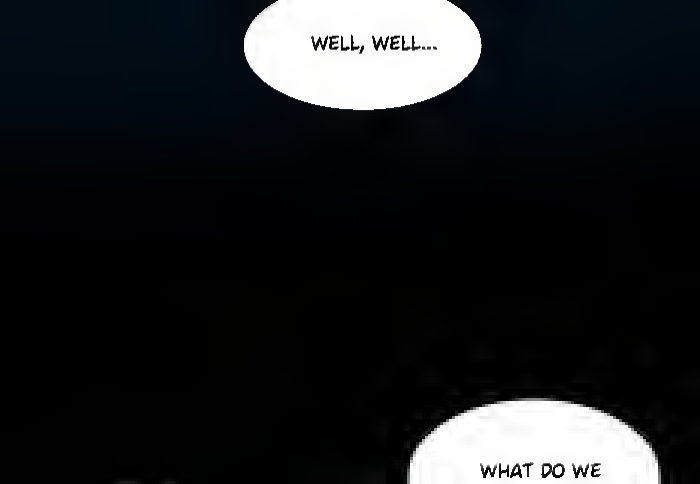

WELL, ENOUGH TALK ABOUT LOVER BOY. WE HAVE A FISH TO CATCH, SO LET'S GET GOING, FISH BAIT.



Ian, can you slow down a little?


Nope. I slow down for no one. Pick up the pace, sweetheart.




WELL, WELL...
WHAT DO WE

HAVE HERE?

Siren's Lament

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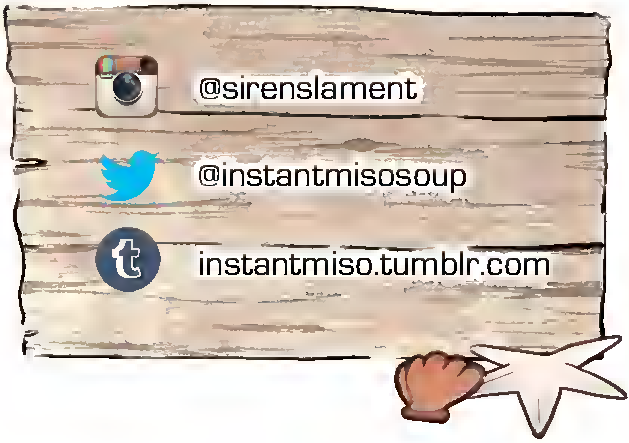
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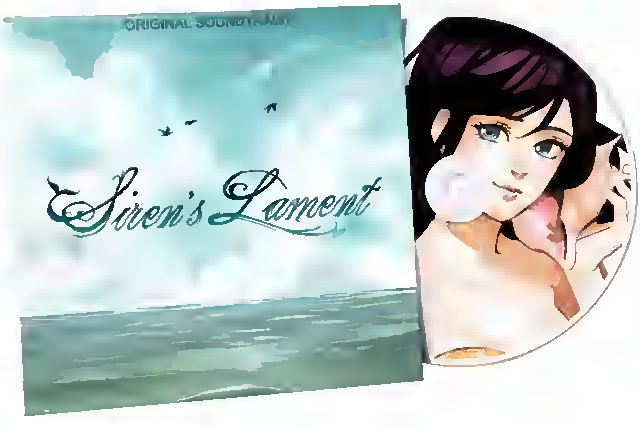

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